(c) whether Government have reports of public being overcharged beyond the rates fixed by the MCD; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose so as to do away with the menace of unauthorised parking lots/overcharging?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) A statement showing the details of parking sites of Municipal Corporation of Delhi, with their locations, name of the contractors to whom the sites have been allotted, period of contracts and monthly licence fee payable by the contractors to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi is placed at Annexure. [See Appendix 210 Annexure No. 2]

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, whenever any instance of operation of unauthorisd parking site or overcharging at Municipal Corporation of Delhi's parking sites come to notice, the Corporation takes appropriate action against them.

(d) The steps taken by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to prevent the menace of unauthorised parking sites and overcharging include identifying additional parking sites, rationalising parking fee and parking space and stringent action against guilty contractors, who overcharge the public over and above the approved parking fees.

Satellite linkage at border outposts

1704. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Home Affairs has prepared a proposal to provide satellite linkage to border outposts on Sino-lndian and Indo-Bangla borders making video conferencing and Internet facilities available;

(b) whether VSATs would be installed along the two borders manned by the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and the Border Security Force (BSF); and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) A project has been prepared by Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) for installation of satellite based Communication Network to link border outposts (BOPs) in their area of responsibilities including Sino-lndian borders. This project envisages providing complete secure communication on voice, FAX, Data, Video Conferencing and Internet facility. The proposal of ITBP is under examination of Ministry of Home Affairs.

(b) and (c) Both Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and the Border Security Force (BSF) have been provided with V-SAT based Communication Networking under POLNET Scheme which are able to provide Data, FAX and Voice Communication.

165 V-SAT Terminals for BSF and 32 V-SAT Terminals for ITBP respectively have been approved and against the approved terminals, 63 terminals of BSF and 18 of ITBP have been made operational. The remaining terminals will be added in the network in a phased manner. These terminals will be installed along the BOPs manned by BSF and ITBP in their respective areas of deployment.

Review of Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958

1705. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre is considering to review imposition of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958 in North Eastern State, particularly in Manipur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether any modifications or changes are possible to take place in the Act; and

(d) whether Government would initiate a fresh discussion on the said Act with the Governments of North Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) The recommendations of the Committee constituted by Ministry of Home Affairs to review the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 as amended in 1972 are under consideration.